

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the abstract with the following amended paragraph:

A system and method for assessing a patient's risk of sudden cardiac death. One method ~~of the invention~~ can include acquiring patient data at one of a plurality of healthcare locations, identifying the patient as being worthy of an on-going sudden cardiac death risk assessment based on the acquired patient data, and performing the on-going sudden cardiac death risk assessment whenever new patient data is acquired at any one of the plurality of healthcare locations.